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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants file this Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (“Response”) in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 (“the Office Action”). Applicants submit with this Response a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and applicable fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the claim amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.

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